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AUTHOR(S): Caspers, Gert-Jan; Pennings, Jeroen; De Jong, Wilfried
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CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biochem., Univ. Nijmegen, Nijmegen, 6500 HB,
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-crystallin primary structure)
IT Protein sequences
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human)
IT Deoxyribonucleic acid sequences
(complementary, partial, for α A-
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Hattori, M.; Fujiyama, A.; Taylor, T. D.; Watanabe, H.; Yada, T.; Park, H.-S.; Toyoda, A.; Ishii, K.; Totoki, Y.; Choi, D.-K.; Soeda, E.; Ohki, M.; Takagi, T.; Sakaki, Y.; Taudien, S.; Blechschmidt, K.; Polley, A.; Menzel, U.; Delabar, J.; Kumpf, K.; Lehmann, R.; Patterson, D.; Reichwald, K.; Rump, A.; Schillhabel, M.; Schudy, A.; Zimmermann, W.; Rosenthal, A.; Kudoh, J.; Shibuya, K.; Kawasaki, K.; Asakawa, S.; Shintani, A.; Sasaki, T.; Nagamine, K.; Mitsuyama, S.; Antonarakis, S. E.; Minoshima, S.; Shimizu, N.; Nordsiek, G.; Hornischer, K.; Brandt, P.; Scharfe, M.; Schon, O.; Desario, A.; Relchelt, J.; Kauer, G.; Blocker, H.; Ramser, J.; Beck, A.; Klages, S.; Hennig, S.; Riesselmann, L.; Dagand, E.; Haaf, T.; Wehrmeyer, S.; Borzym, K.; Gardiner, K.; Nizetic, D.; Francis, F.; Lehrach, H.; Reinhardt, R.; Yaspo, M.-L.

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TI The DNA sequence of human chromosome 21

AB Chromosome 21 is the smallest human autosome. An extra copy of chromosome 21 causes Down syndrome, the most frequent genetic cause of significant mental retardation, which affects up to 1 in 700 live births. Several anonymous loci for monogenic disorders and predispositions for common complex disorders have also been mapped to this chromosome, and loss of heterozygosity has been observed in regions associated with solid tumors. This report provides the sequence and gene catalog of the long arm of chromosome 21. At least 33,546,361 base pairs (bp) of DNA have been sequenced with very high accuracy, the largest contig being 25,491,867 bp.

Only 3 small clone gaps and 7 sequencing gaps remain, comprising .apprx.100 kilobases. Thus, 99.7% coverage of 21q was achieved. About 281,116 bp were also sequenced from the short arm. The structural features identified include duplications that are probably involved in chromosomal abnormalities and repeat structures in the telomeric and pericentromeric regions. Anal. of the chromosome revealed 127 known genes, 98 predicted genes and 59 pseudogenes. The sequences are deposited in the GenBank database, and addnl. information can be sound from the home pages of the participating centers of the chromosome 21 sequencing consortium.

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TITLE: Cloning, expression, and chaperone-like activity of human α A-crystallin

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TI Cloning, expression, and chaperone-like activity of human α A-crystallin

AB One of the major protein components of the ocular lens, α -crystallin, is composed of α A and α B chain subunits that have structural homol. to the family of mammalian small heat shock proteins. Like other small heat shock proteins, α -crystallin subunits associate to form large oligomeric aggregates that express chaperone-like activity, as defined by the ability to suppress nonspecific aggregation of proteins destabilized by treatment with a variety of denaturants including heat, UV irradiation, and chemical modification. It has been proposed that age-related loss of sequences at the C terminus of the α A chain subunit may be a factor in the pathogenesis of cataract due to diminished capacity of the truncated crystallin to protect against nonspecific aggregation of lens proteins. To evaluate the functional consequences of α -crystallin modification, two mutant forms of α A subunits were prepared by site-directed mutagenesis. Like wild type (WT), aggregates of .apprx.540 kDa were formed from a tryptophan-free α A mutant (W9F). When added in stoichiometric amts., both WT and W9F subunits completely suppressed the heat-induced aggregation of aldose reductase. In contrast, subunits encoded by a truncation mutant in which the C-terminal 17 residues were deleted (R157STOP), despite having spectroscopic properties similar to WT, formed much larger aggregates with a marked reduction in chaperone-like activity. Similar results were observed when the chaperone-like activity was assessed through inhibition of γ -crystallin aggregation induced by singlet oxygen. These results demonstrate that the structurally conservative substitution of Phe for Trp-9 has a negligible effect on the functional interaction of α A subunits, and that deletion of C-terminal sequences from the α A subunit results in substantial loss of chaperone-like activity, despite overall preservation of secondary structure.

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TI Modifications of the water-insoluble human lens α-crystallins
AB Since the water-insol. crystallins of the lens may be the precursors of cataract, identifying the modifications that differentiate the water-insol. from the water-soluble crystallins may provide the basis for understanding the chemical leading to cataract. This investigation of the α-crystallins of the water-insol. urea-soluble portion of 45-yr-old normal clear lenses, isolated using gel filtration, ion exchange and reversed phase chromatog., has employed state-of-the-art mass spectrometric techniques to identify and locate the modifications of the water-insol. α-crystallins. Modifications present in the isolated α-crystallins were identified by the mol. wts. of the modified proteins, by the mol. wts. of peptides produced by enzymic digestion of the proteins, and by the fragmentation patterns produced by collisional activation of the peptides. Modifications that are either unique to the water-insol. α-crystallins or are more prevalent in the water-insol. portion than in the water-soluble part include complete oxidation of the two

Cys

residues of αA-crystallin to form an intramol. disulfide bond, partial truncation at both the C-termini and N-termini of αA- and αB-crystallins, partial oxidation of Met residues to methionine sulfoxide, partial deamidation of several Asn and Gln residues, and evidence of peptide bond cleavage at some of the deamidated residues. Although many reactions have been proposed to contribute to the insoly. of crystallins, this compilation of in vivo post-translational modifications of water-insol. α-crystallins delineates products that are actually present at levels of 5% or more. From these results, it is hypothesized that α-crystallin becomes water-insol. following deamidation of various Asn and Gln residues which cause conformational changes leading to formation of an intra-mol. disulfide bond between the Cys residues of αA-crystallin.

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Lab. Mol. Developmental Biol., Natl. Eye Inst., Bethesda, MD, 28092, USA
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TI A reassessment of mammalian αA-crystallin sequences using DNA sequencing: implications for anthropoid affinities of tarsier
AB αA-crystallin, a major structural protein in the ocular lenses of all vertebrates, has been a valuable tool for mol. phylogenetic studies. This paper presents the complete sequence for human αA-crystallin derived from cDNA and genomic clones. The deduced amino acid sequence

differs at two phylogenetically informative positions from that previously inferred from peptide composition. This led us to examine the same region of the α A-crystallin gene in 12 other mammalian species using direct sequencing of PCR-amplified genomic DNA. New sequences were added to the database, and corrections were made to all anthropoid sequences, defining clear synapomorphies for anthropoids as a clade distinct from prosimians. Within the anthropoids there are further synapomorphies delineating hominoids, Old World monkeys, and New World monkeys. Significantly, sequence revisions and the addition of new sequence for a prosimian, the sifaka, eliminate the previous support for the proposed anthropoid affinities of the tarsier inferred from α A-crystallin protein sequences. In addition, DNA sequences provide greater resolution of certain relationships. For example, although they are identical in protein sequence, comparison of DNA sequences clearly separates mouse and the common tree shrew, grouping the tree shrew closer to prosimians. These results show that adding DNA sequences to the existing α A-crystallin database can enhance its value in resolving phylogenetic relationships.

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 TI A partial cDNA sequence corrects the human α A-crystallin primary structure
 AB The primary structure of the human α A-crystallin chain was proposed almost 20 yr ago, on the basis of peptide compns. and partial Edman degradation (de Jong et al., 1975; Kramps et al., 1978). With the advent of the DNA era, the largest part of the amino acid sequence was fully confirmed by deduction from the DNA sequences of the first two exons and the 3' end of the third exon of the human α A-crystallin gene (McDevitt et al., 1986; Jaworski and Piatigorsky, 1989). The DNA sequence of the larger part of the third exon, corresponding to positions 105-165 in the 173-residue α A-crystallin chain, still remained undetd. During the course of comparative studies of the α A-crystallin sequences of different animals, we designed two degenerate oligonucleotide primers, encompassing a region coding for amino acids 74-160. These primers were used to amplify a partial α A-crystallin cDNA sequence from a human lens cDNA library in phage λ gt11 by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) method (Saiki et al., 1985). PCR products were cloned and the sequence was determined by the dideoxynucleotide chain-termination method. The part of the nucleotide sequence of the human α A-crystallin cDNA that codes for amino acids 105-160 and its derived amino acid sequence were determined

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